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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 22, 1987)

CHARLESTON, ILL.--Dr. Kathleen Barry of Brandeis University, authority on feminist theory, will speak at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m., at Booth Library Lecture Room. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Barry, who has recently completed a new biography of Susan B. Anthony, will discuss "International Feminism: Human Rights and Female Sexual Slavery." The lecture is based in part on her landmark study on prostitution and violence against women, Female Sexual Slavery.

She will explore the relationship between research on the actual conditions of female sexual slavery and the formation of an international feminist network. The lecture will also consider the creation of new public policy at the international level through the United Nations.

In addition to the public lecture, Dr. Barry will direct a workshop, July 27-30, on "Our People Are Women: Protest and Rights from Susan B. Anthony to the Year 2000." The workshop and lecture are part of the Distinguished Visiting Faculty summer program at Eastern focusing on the summer theme, "We The People: The American Opportunity for Interaction and Change."

Persons interested in attending the workshop may contact Dr. Charles Switzer, Summer School Director, for information on registration. The telephone number is area code (217) 581-2023.